SUBJECT No. 157.

Amendment of the Excise Regulation.

Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Abolition of the tree-tax and the inclusion of the amount in the shop rent.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk; and N. Nanjundaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

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SUBJECT No. 159.

Increase of P. W. D. rates.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 160.

Annual repairs of branch channels.

Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Hot weather supply of water.

Messrs. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk; A. Ramanna, Bar Association, Mysore; Venkatasubbiah and H. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Regulation of water-supply to lands.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Bar Association, Mysore.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Control of water-supply to lands under tanks.

Mr. H. Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The experiment of placing some of the tanks in the State under the control of the Irrigation Department for the supply of water to the lands below them has not resulted in any benefit to the raiyats holding lands under such tanks. The previous practice of making the Revenue Department responsible for the supply of water may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered. The following specific cases will be examined by the Superintending Engineer:—Hoskote tank, Kadaba tank.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Channel irrigation and channel offences.

Mr. G. Tirunaranaiengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.